

Television stations are given a sacred trust in democracy to use limited, public airwaves in a nonpartisan manner. Sinclair broadcasting is violating that trust, and the letter and intent of fair programming law, by forcing affiliate stations to air an anti-Kerry movie during prime time, before the election. It is a free political advertisement, disguised as news.

What should FCC do?

1. Require Sinclair to desist.
2. Fail to renew Sinclair's license.
3. Note, the dangers of media consolidation, and break up media oligopolies. Impose one owner, one station.

Thank you,  
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